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Notice of Precautionary Measures For Inspections

In order to begin performing inspections again in occupied structures the town in accordance with state regulations and CDC guidance is requiring the following precautionary measures to limit potential sources of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19.

For inspections permissible under state regulations, the following practices are to be followed during inspections:

1. Only one person can accompany the inspector during the inspection, must maintain six feet distance from the inspector, must wear a face covering and must not have had any of the common symptoms associated with COVID-19 according to CDC guidance in the last 72 hours.
2. All other occupants must go to a remote location away from the inspection area while the inspector is conducting the inspection.
3. The inspection must be canceled if the customer or anyone living, working or otherwise occupying the property to be inspected has had any of the common symptoms associated with COVID-19 according to CDC guidance in the last 72 hours.

(According to current CDC guidance, common symptoms associated with COVID-19 include any of the following: fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.)

4. If at any time an inspector observes non-compliance with any of the above requirements, they will leave the site and inform the owner or owner's representative that the inspection must be rescheduled when the requirements can be met.
5. All documentation such as reports or logs required for the inspection will not be collected in person. We ask you email them to **fireinspection@wtmorris.net** within 24 hours of the inspection.